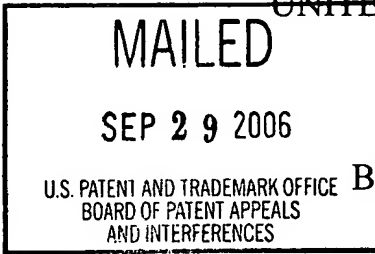


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RICHARD WISNIEWSKI and LEONIDAS CARTWRIGHT LEONARD

Application No. 10/056,237

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on September 22, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 25, 2002. The examiner has not initialed and dated the 6 pages of the 1449 of the IDS to indicate consideration of same.

Accordingly, it is

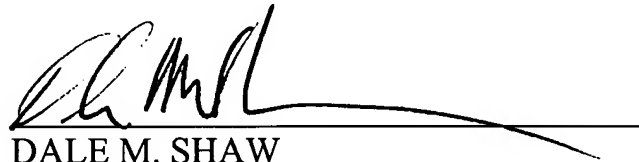
ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

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- a.) for proper consideration of the IDS filed January 25, 2002, and
- b.) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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